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SUBJECT: RETURN OF SULTAN ALI MIRAH TO DJIBOUTI

REF: DJIBOUTI 199 AND 234

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DRAWING ON REFTELS (BOTH OF WHICH ARRIVED IN AF/E FEBRUARY
23) AND IN CONSULTATION WITH FRENCH AMBASSADOR, PLEASE
INFORM SAUDIS AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL THAT, IN OUR VIEW, THE
RETURN TO DJIBOUTI OF SULTAN ALI MIRAH AT THIS TIME WOULD
BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO US AND SAUDI INTERESTS IN AREA.
HIS RETURN WOULD UNDERMINE THE FRAGILE DJIBOUTI GOVERNMENT
AND PRESIDENT GOULED, INCREASE RISKS OF ETHNIC STRIFE, AND

RAISE ETHIOPIAN SUSPICIONS ABOUT POSSIBLE ANTI-ETHIOPIAN
BIAS OF GOULED GOVERNMENT. THIS NOT THE TIME TO BAIT
ETHIOPIANS AS THEY NOW ARE PUSHING ALONG ADDIS-DJIBOUTI
RAILROAD INE (DJIBOUTI'S LIFELINE) AND ARE ON VERGE OF
REESTABLISHING CONTROL OVER ETHIOPIAN SIDE OF DJIBOUTI-
ETHIOPIAN FRONTIER.
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